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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Yasuhiro Tani, et al.

Attorney Docket No.: NMCIP027

Application No.: 10/006,977

Examiner: T.V. Eley

Filed: December 4, 2001

Group: 3724

Title: POLISHING AGENT, METHOD OF  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

- Applicants believe that no Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicants hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. NMCIP027).
- Please charge any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. NMCIP027).

Respectfully submitted,  
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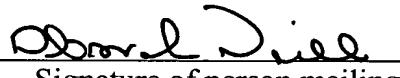
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 10, 2004 in the above-referenced application, applicant amends the application as follows: